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1. GOJ CUSTOMS FIGURES FOR MARCH IN MILLIONS AS FOLLOWS:

EXPORTS TO U. S. (FOB) \$787.5 (1972 - 768.4)

IMPORTS FROM U. S. (CIF) \$728.5 (1972 - \$604.5)

2. GOJ CUSTOMS FIGURES CONTINUE TREND OF MORE RAPID EXPAN-
SION OF IMPORTS FROM U. S. THAN OF EXPORTS TO U. S. NOTED
REFTELS. MARCH DEFICIT OF \$59.0 MILLION WELL BELOW \$163.9
MILLION DEFICIT OF MARCH 1972. MARCH MARKS FOURTH MONTH
IN ROW THAT GOJ CUSTOMS FIGURES HAVE SHOWN IMPROVEMENT
IN U. S. BALNCE OF TRADE WITH JAPAN. CONVERSION RATE FOR
1972 FIGURES YEN 308.1 EQUALS \$1. CONVERSION RATES
FOR MARCH 1973 FIGURES WERE YEN 277.24 EQUALS \$1 FOR
EXPORTS AND YEN 266.29 EQUALS \$1 FOR IMPORTS.
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